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Director Maria Del Valle Koch,

The NJ Democratic State Committee has become aware of some problems certain candidates for delegate to the Democratic National Convention are having. It is our desire to allow these problems to be rectified in order to engender the widest amount of participation in the delegate selection process in the following manner. I will lay it out by Presidential Candidate:

John Edwards:

Del District 16 - This Delegate District is allocated 2 female and 1 male delegate and 1 male alternate. The Edwards campaign mistakenly listed a woman (Robin Wright) as the alternate. Surprisingly they didn't file both female delegates, so they would like to move Robin Wright up to the non-alternate delegate spot on the ballot. **The NJDSC approves of this change.**

Del District 18 – This Delegate District is allocated 2 male and 1 female delegate and 1 female alternate. The Edwards campaign mistakenly slated it as 2 female and 1 male delegates and 1 male alternate. The current names are Jeff Gardner (male #1), Lucy O'Brien (Female#1), Amy Rosen-Cardin (Female #2), and Steve Carroll (Alternate). They have the right amount of people and gender, they just want to make Steve Carrol male delegate #2 and Amy Rosen-Cardin the female alternate. **The NJDSC approves of this change.**

Dennis Kucinich:

Del District 8 – Tom Guarrieri, and possibly other Kucinich delegate nominees did not sign their own petition and were rejected for that reason. **The NJDSC would like them to appear on the ballot.**

Bill Richardson:

Del District 8. – This district is allocated 4 delegates with 2 male and 2 female delegates with no alternates. The Richardson campaign filed three candidates, all male (Jack Greenberg, Michael Greenstein, and Harrell Kirstein). Combined, they had petitions with 113 signatures (Jack Greenberg's had 90, Harrell Kirstein's had 13, and Michael Greenstein's had 10). The Richardson campaign is looking to drop Harrel Kirstein and leave Greenberg and Greenstein on as the two male delegates on the ballot. **The NJDSC approves of this change.**

Please let me know if there is anything the NJDSC can further do to alleviate these problems. Thank you for your time and diligence.

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